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VALENTINOTRY.

With the previous issue of the TRIBUNE our connection with this paper ceased. It has passed into the hands of men experienced in the business, and whom we take pleasure in introducing to our patrons, the Messrs. Lockes & Blymyer of Findlay, but recently connected with the Hancock Journal in like capacity. In doing so we bespeak for them the hearty and undivided support of the party, of which this paper is the organ, and a prosperity that must necessarily follow the triumphant success of that party in the election of our noble standard bearers of the campaign—GRANT and COLFAX.

In retiring from the TRIBUNE, we desire to return our thanks to the numerous friends that have granted us their favors, and lightened our many burdens. With no little sacrifice to ourselves we have placed the establishment on a permanent basis, clear of all encumbrances and beholden to no company, corporation or clique. We have endeavored in a quiet way, to build up the reputation of our paper, and present to its readers, a local and political journal worthy of their support—how far we have succeeded our readers must be the judge. Our affiliations with our business community have always been of the most pleasant character, and as we hope in some other capacity to abide among them, we trust we may continue to share their confidence and esteem.

Notwithstanding our decision to sever our connection with the TRIBUNE, we cannot help but look back upon the time spent in its service, as among the most pleasant days of our lives. Here and there over the rugged pathway of journalism, a pleasant spot lingers in our memory, which we shall cherish as long as time bears us on its fretful tide.

We take leave of our readers upon the dawn of a glorious victory—

Victory! Victory!
We have achieved a great victory—one so far beyond expectations that we are almost startled by its magnitude. Grant and Colfax are elected by an overwhelming majority and Seymour and Blair are politically dead! dead! dead!!!

Let the shout arise! Let the people rejoice! Freedom and Right have prevailed. Rejoice! Rejoice!

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About So.

As near as can be calculated at the time of going to press the following States have gone for Grant and Union by the majorities given:

Maine thirty-five thousand, New Hampshire five thousand, Massachusetts sixty-five thousand, Rhode Island six thousand, Connecticut two thousand, Vermont three thousand, Pennsylvania twenty thousand, West Virginia six thousand, Ohio thirty-five thousand, Indiana ten thousand, Illinois forty-five thousand, Michigan twenty-five thousand, Wisconsin twenty-five thousand, Iowa thirty-five thousand, Nebraska four thousand, Tennessee four thousand, California five thousand, Nevada one thousand, Missouri ten thousand, Kansas five thousand, North Carolina fifteen thousand, Minnesota five thousand.

Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, Louisiana, Georgia and Oregon have gone Democratic.

New York is claimed for the Republicans, but at this writing is somewhat doubtful.

The States that have gone Republican will secure nearly two-thirds of the electoral votes for Grant.

Let us have peace.

For Effect.

We notice that quite a number of Democratic papers in this District and elsewhere, last week announced that West Virginia had gone Democratic—the Democrats had not only elected their entire State ticket, but had secured the Legislatures and a United States Senator. That this was for the purpose of affecting the election and straightening up some of the weak kins, will be seen when it is known that the dispatch giving the news was dated October 23d and appeared in papers dated Oct. 27th, 28th and 29th. Such bare-faced lying is villainous, and if it helps the party it is done for a few votes; it will eventually work to its injury. Perland, Maine—Seventy-two towns shows a Republican gain of three thousand four hundred and three, and three, over Sept.

Indiana—Republican State Central Committee claim the State by ten thousand.

Cincinnati—Returns from all the wards in the city give Grant four thousand eight hundred and ninety majority, a gain of over twenty-six hundred.

New York, Nov. 3.

Returns from this city indicate a Democratic majority of less than 50,000 in the city.

Suffolk county, three districts, give a Democratic gain of five. Rockland county, 4 districts, give a Democratic gain of three hundred and forty-seven. Putnam county, two districts, Republican gain of 69. Dutchess county, one district, Republican gain of thirty-four. Jefferson county, one district, Dem. gain of one.

Wisconsin goes for Grant by ten thousand.

Minnesota returns indicate that the State has gone Republican by seven thousand.

Connecticut—A special dispatch from Hartford gives the returns from that city and State, they indicate that Grant will carry Connecticut by full fifteen hundred.

Montgomery, Ala.—The result of the State is yet in doubt. Fifty six towns show a Republican gain of two thousand. The Republican majority in the State is estimated at three thousand five hundred.

Indianaapolis, Ind.—Returns from sixty-seven townships give a Republican gain of one thousand and eighteen, and the gain in the State at the same rate will give Grant a majority of from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand.

South Bend (Colfax's home)—Republican majority two hundred and fifty four. Republican gain seventy-one.

General Slocum is elected to Congress in the Third District, by over 4,000 majority.

Buffalo gives Grant 500 majority and the county gives a thousand Republican majority.

Kings county—Brooklyn is complete except thirteen districts—Grant, twenty two thousand five hundred and ninety-three, Seymour twenty four thousand three hundred and eighty three.

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After the first ult. cotton imported from foreign countries will be free from import duty.

A Hebrew Synagogue was dedicated at Indianapolis on the 30th ult. Its cost \$25,000.

John M. Pugh, Probate Judge of Franklin county was arrested on Friday last, in Columbus and taken to Cincinnati. The arrest was made for issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. He is a Democrat—of course.

The Tribune estimates Seymour's majority in the State at 3,500 and Hoffman's considerably larger. The Republicans have the Assembly.

New York—Private dispatches say the Democrats claim the State for Hoffman, and the Republicans for Grant.

A message from New York says indications are that Grant will carry the State.

Philadelphia—Twenty-first Ward, Democratic four hundred and sixty-four. Twenty-second Ward, Democratic one hundred and eleven, and twenty-third Ward, Democratic by five hundred and twenty-five.

The vote of Boston is Grant fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-one. Seymour, twelve thousand and seventy-one.

Bath has a majority over both opposing candidates of six thousand two hundred and forty.

The Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee in Pa., gives the State to Republicans by fifteen thousand.

Private advice says Illinois is claimed by Republicans by six thousand.

Xenia City, O., Republican gain two hundred and fifty one. Portsmouth, Republican gain twenty-one.

Portions of Washington, Hamilton, Warren, Ross, Athens and Highland Co., give Republican gains.

Dispatches say Alabama has probably gone Democratic by a small majority.

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